

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Re-constitution of State Board for Wildlife for the State of Telangana under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for a further period of 3 years as amended from time to time – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 52

Dated: 02-12-2024  
Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.43, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt:19.09.2015.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.64, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt:18.12.2019.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.3, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt:25.01.2023.
- 4.From the PCCF (WL)&CWW (FAC), Telangana, Hyderabad, Rc.No.1274/2014/WL-1, dt:20.12.2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued orders for constituting the State Board for Wildlife for the State of Telangana under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The terms of the members other than those of ex-officio members is three (3) years as per Section 6 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

2. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)& Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC), Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for re-constitution of the State Board for Wildlife, under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC), Telangana, Hyderabad, hereby re-constitute the State Board for Wildlife for the State of Telangana under Section 6 (1) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for a further period of 3 years as amended from time to time, with the following Members:-

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Designation
1.	Hon’ble Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Hon’ble Minister for Forests & Environment	Vice - Chairperson
3.	<b>Members of the State Legislature:</b>	
	i. Sri Vedma Bhojju, MLA, Khanapur Constituency	Member
	ii. Sri Vamshi Krishna, MLA, Achampet Constituency	Member
	iii. Sri Murali Naik Bukya, MLA, Mahaboobabad Constituency	Member

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4.	<b>Persons to represent N.G.Os dealing with Wildlife:</b>	
	Sarvasri  i. Ms.Farida Tampal, State Director, World Wide Fund (WWF) India. HyderabadOffice.	Member
	ii. Sri.Imran Siddiqui, Founder Secretary, HYTICOS	Member
	iii. Avinash Viswanathan – General Secretary, Friends of Snakes Society, H.No.39-114/1, Road No.9, Vivekanandapuram, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-500094.	Member
5.	<b>Persons amongst eminent conservationists, ecologists &amp; environmentalists:</b>	
	Sarvasri  i. Dr. Umapathi, Prl.Scientist & i/c Director, LACONES, Hyderabad.	Member
	ii. Sri. M.A.Waheed, IFS Retired.	Member
	iii. Dr. Naveen Kumar, Dy. Director, (Vet) (Retd.), Veterinary Consultant, Nehru Zoological Park, H.No.6-3-595/31, Padmavathi Nagar Colony, Khairatabad, Hyderabad- 500004.	Member
	iv. Dr. Vasudeva Rao, Prl. Scientist and Head of Agricultural Ornithology, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030.	Member
	v. Dr.C.Srinivasulu, Professor of Zoology, Osmania University	Member
	vi. Sri.K.Sudhir Moorti, Vice President, Deccan Birders, Hyderabad	Member
	Vii. Sri.A.Sankaran, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Rtd.), Hyderabad	Member
	Viii. Smt.Alokparna Sen Gupta, MD, Humane Society International, Hyderabad	Member
	ix. Sri Payam Venkateshwarlu, MLA, Pinapaka Constituency, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.	Member

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	x. Sri. Ramdas Maloth, MLA, Wyra, Khammam District	Member
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other Members:</b>	
i.	Spl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary /Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.	Member
ii.	Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of Forest Force).	Member
iii.	Secretary to Government,Tribal Welfare Dept.	Member
iv.	The Managing Director,Telangana Tourism Development Corporation, Hyderabad.	Member
v.	An Officer of the State Police Department notbelow the rank of Inspector-General to be nominated by the Home Department.	Member
vi.	A representative of the Armed Forces not below the rank of the Brigadier to be nominated by theCentral Government.	Member
vii.	The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry,Hyderabad.	Member
viii.	The Director, Department of Fisheries, Hyderabad.	Member
ix.	An officer to be nominated by the Director, Wildlife Prevention, GoI, New Delhi	Member
x.	A representative of the Wildlife Institute of India,Dehradun.	Member
xi.	A representative of the Botanical Survey of India Hyderabad.	Member
xii.	A representative of the Zoological Survey ofIndia, Hyderabad.	Member
xiii.	Chief Wildlife Warden	Member Secretary

4. **Term of the Board:** As per Section – 6 of the Act, the term of office of the members, other than those who are ex-officio members, shall be (3) years.

5. **Procedure to be followed by the Board:** As per Section 7 of the Act, the Board shall meet at least twice in a year at such places as the Government may direct. The Board shall regulate its own procedure including quorum. No act of the proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by the reason of existence of any vacancy or irregularity in the procedure of the board affecting the merits of the case.

6. **Duties and Responsibilities of the Board:** As per Section 8 of the Act, it shall be the duty of the State Board for Wildlife to advice the State Government on the following:

- a. In the selection and management of areas to be declared as Protected Areas.
- b. In formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of Wildlife and specified plants.
- c. In any matter relating to the amendment of any schedule.

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- d. In relation to the measures to be taken for harmonizing the needs of the tribal and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wildlife.
- e. In any matter that may be referred to it by the State Government.

7. The Board shall be treated as 1<sup>st</sup> class committee for the purpose of drawl of TA & DA by the non-official members. The members (except ex-officio members) shall be entitled to receive travelling and daily allowance as a First Class Committee. The Member Secretary of the board shall be the counter signing authority for TA bills of non-official members.

8. The Expenditure on TA & DA Bills etc. shall be debited to the Head of account "2406 – Forestry and Wildlife, 01- Forestry, 001 – Direction and Administration, 01- Head Quarter Office".

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (DCM) Department vide their U.O.No.2818769/367/A2/DCM/2024, dt:26.11.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden (I/c),  
Telangana, Hyderabad  
(Member Secretary of the Committee).  
The Chair Person, Vice-Chairperson and all the Members of the Committee  
through Chief Wildlife Warden & Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana,  
Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

All the Departments of Secretariat.  
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to Government, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Government of India, Agni Wing, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Aliganj, Jor Bagh road, Indira  
Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.  
The Accountant General, Telangana., Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad  
The PS to Secretary to CM (CR)  
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (F&E)  
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (EFS&T)  
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